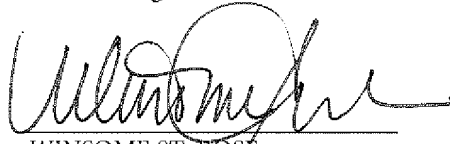


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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2007, Applicants request consideration and entry of the following amendments and remarks. A request for an extension of time of three months for responding to the Office Action is made herewith. The new deadline to respond is December 14, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

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